

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2001-509-C - ORDER NO. 2002-134
FEBRUARY 28, 2002

IN RE: Joint Petition of Essex Communications, Inc.)	ORDER APPROVING
d/b/a eLEC Communications and Adelphia)	WITHDRAWAL OF
Business Solutions of South Carolina, Inc. for)	APPLICATION AND
Approval of Transfer of Customer Base)	CLOSING DOCKET
Pursuant to 47 CFR 64.1120(e).)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") on the request of Essex Communications, Inc. d/b/a eLEC Communications (eLEC) to withdraw its Joint Petition with Adelphia Business Solutions of South Carolina, Inc. (Adelphia) for approval of the proposed partial transfer of customer base from Adelphia to eLEC in accordance with 47 CFR 64.1120(e). By letter dated February 13, 2002, counsel for eLEC requested that the pending Joint Petition of eLEC and Adelphia, filed with the Commission on December 28, 2001, be withdrawn.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission concludes that the request of eLEC to withdraw its Joint Petition with Adelphia should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The request of Essex Communications, Inc. d/b/a eLEC Communications to withdraw its Joint Application with Adelphia Business Solutions of South Carolina, Inc. for approval of partial transfer of customer base pursuant to 47 CFR 64.1120(e) is granted, and the docket is closed.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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